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Beginning with the summer of 1966, the summer term at the University will be operated as a regular quarter of the academic year rather than as the specialized session it has been heretofore, it was announced by Dr. Robert Johns, president of Montana State University.

While the same opportunities will be offered to graduates and others for summertime courses, seminars, special workshops and lectures, new emphasis will be placed on regular academic offerings for undergraduate students, he said. University authorities say that the move has been made necessary by increasing enrollments and the companion necessity for starting lower division students at times other than the fall quarter.

The change will result in phasing out the so-called Summer Session, a project assigned in recent years to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Starting next year, each academic dean will be responsible for the operation and administration of the summer quarter program in his school.

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